Hindi Typing and Stenography Training in the Ministry of Science and Technology

†5150. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of those typists and stenographers under the Ministry and subordinate offices who have not received training in Hindi typing and Hindi stenography so far; and

(b) the reasons for not giving them such training uptil now and by when they are liekly to be given this training?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) There are 196 Stenographers and 83 typists in the Ministry of Science and Technology and its subordinate offices who have not yet received training in Hindi Stenography and Hindi Typing.

(b) Due to personal and operational reasons these employees were unable to undergo such type of training. Untrained employees are now being sent for training under a time bound programme in the coming training sessions.

National Information Foundation

5171 SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have set up a National information Foundation; and

(b) if so, the aims and objectives of the Foundation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

LLP., Dehradun

5172. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether LLP, Dehradun, under CSIR, is having a regular Director;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if not, whether the acting Director is a non-Ph.D.;

(c) whether any other Director of the CSIR lab. is also non-Ph.D.;

(d) if so, when the CSIR would appoint a regular Director with proper qualification; and

(e) the extra Budgetary Resources raised by the institute before the present acting Director took over in 1997- 98 and the same in the last two years, since the present acting incumbent took over?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) No Sir.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) Recommendations of a duly constituted Search Committee have been submitted to the competent authority. Once the recommendations are approved by the competent authority, the appointment shall be made accordingly.

(e)The extra-budgetary resources reaised by the institute before and after 1997-98 are as fellows:—

(Rs. in Lakhs)

	1995-96	1996-97	1998-99	1999-2000
Contract R&D	523.995	667.095	241.045	371.734
R&D Earnings	122.962	37.223	275.230	73.422
TOTAL:	646.957	704.318	516.275	445.156

National Innovation Foundation

5173. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have set up a National Innovation Foundation; and

(b) if so, the aims and objectives of the said Foundation?